

## My Friend, Mr. Dummy

"**My Friend, Mr. Dummy.**"—A Lubin comic which gets some hearty laughs. A young man going home from his club discovers a dummy in front of a clothing store, which he appropriates and takes along with him. The things this couple do are extremely amusing and the audience is laughing all the time the picture is running.

Length,  
250 Feet



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Philip had a good time at his club. While going home he passes a clothing store. He runs into a dummy, excuses him if and immediately sees great fun ahead for him. He invites the dummy to a glass of beer. Enraged through the refusal of the dummy to drink, he starts a fight. A policeman interferes but fares very badly. The dummy is run over by an automobile and Philip is paid hush-money. The servant girl cleaning the windows drops the bucket from the third story. It hits the dummy.



The lady of the house, thinking somebody was killed faints. Many more incidents and accidents happen. At last the proprietor of the clothing store discovers the loss of his dummy. A chase ensues. At last the dummy is discovered, but in a badly battered condition. The storekeeper's sorrow, however, is turned into joy when he finds in the pocket of the dummy's suit the hush money which had been paid to Phil.



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RELEASED THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH.

## After the Bachelor's Ball

**After the Bachelor's Ball** (Lubin, April 15)—At the end of this picture we are told that it has been made to satisfy the demand for an excuse for its disconnected, rambling construction. A bachelor tries to make love to a statue of Venus; she vanishes and he differs twenty apiece; walks in the park and is annoyed by meeting love-making couples; goes to a restaurant and sees a crowd of women; and then wakes up. The picture has plenty of action and a few amusing moments, but there is no logical story told, and therefore there is not little interest.

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685 Feet



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A bachelor after the ball is somewhat troubled with headache. He lays upon the lounge and suddenly sees the statue of Venus, which is standing in his room, getting alive. When he wants to embrace her, she vanishes. He is so mad about this that he discharges the butler who has just entered. As he is not able to attend to the house himself he advertises for a housekeeper to call on him the next morning at 10 A. M.

At 10 A. M. The residence of the bachelor is besieged by women all anxious to serve as housekeeper. They break into the house, they follow him from room to room until at last they are held at bay by a fat Irish woman who drives them out and presents herself to the bachelor as his new housekeeper. The bachelor is glad to have found such a treasure, but when the Irish woman makes goo-goo eyes at him he runs away.

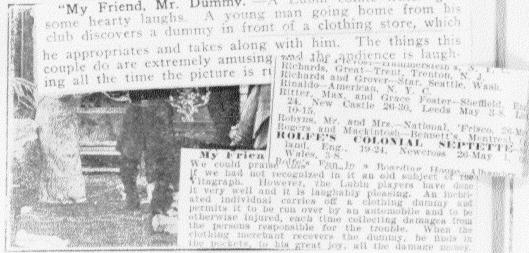
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"Bachelor of means wishes to marry beautiful and highly intellectual young lady. To avoid the embarrassment of the first meeting will see applicants tomorrow between 2 and 3 at the "Queen's Inn" entrance. Kindly carry a rose."

**NEXT AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.** About fifty women have come to answer the advertisement. Every gentleman that passes is accosted by the women who are anxious to meet the bachelor. When he at last appears he is driven to flight by the love crazed women and some exceedingly fine chases take place. At last he is caught.

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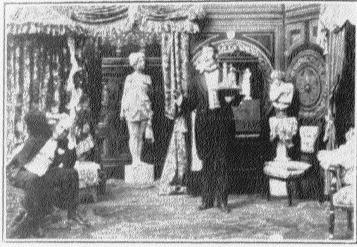


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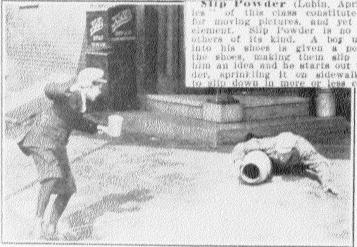
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## **SLIP POWDER**

Length,  
275 Feet



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# The Queen of the Ranch

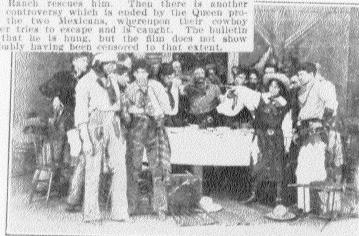
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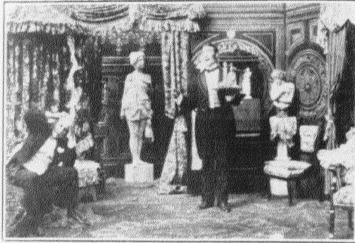
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**THE UNFAIR RIVAL.** While the cowboys follow the dinner bell, Bob hires two grousers to wayay Joe. Ethel, who watched Bob, learns of the plot and warns Joe but he laughingly tries to disperse her fears. Ethel begs him again not to go telling him she loves him and she does not wish to lose him.

READY FOR THE ROUNDUP. Joe does not know any fear. He goes to the meeting with the others. The greasers follow and waylay him. In a critical moment he cuts off the arm and wounds the other one in the shoulder.



**YOU MISERABLE COWARD.** The boys have returned from the roundup and are ready for a good supper. Bob is talking as usual. Just then Joe enters. A cutting remark by Bob brings in return an appearance from Joe which makes Bob reel over the table. Joe then tells what happened and how Bob hired the two Mexicans to waylay him. Bob declares this to be a lie. Just then the Queen of the Ranch enters to waylay the two Mexicans who decided to make a clean breast of all. When Bob sees that the game is up, he escapes but is followed by the cowboys, lassoed and strung to the nearest tree. The two Mexicans are tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail out of the camp.



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The inventor's young son has trouble with his shoes; they won't slip. The father gives him a slip powder which works like a charm. The young rascal is delighted with the results. He takes a box full of slip powder and goes out to have some fun. He throws powder up in the street. The grocer slips with a basket full of potatoes. The ladies of the Seminary on a walk slip in a heap. A fat nigger woman slips with a pail of water. The boy has lots of fun with his slip powder, but wait until he gets home to father.

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Bob, a big fellow seems to be the boss of the ranch at least he acts like it. Ethel, the Queen of the Ranch, loves Joe, a quiet little fellow. When she throws to him a bunch of wild flowers, Bob begins a fight in which he gets the worst of it. While the cowboys follow the dinner bell, Bob hires two who waited for him to rise her team. Ethel hears him and warns Joe not to go telling him INDUP. I know what you're doing on my account. In a critical moment one on the head.



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